



FIRE NEWS

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Pile Burns Scheduled in Yukon Training Area

Ft. Wainwright, AK — The United States Army, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service, will be burning approximately five acres of piles of woody debris created during range enhancement projects in the Fort Wainwright Yukon Training Area, east of Eielson Air Force Base (AFB).

The piles are located in Lower Winter Camp, two miles east of Eielson AFB, and the Stuart Creek Impact Area, fifteen miles east. The piles will be ignited when weather conditions are favorable and winds are predicted to direct the smoke away from populated areas. Smoke may be visible from the Richardson Highway, Eielson AFB, Moose Creek, and North Pole. Burning operations may start as early as Wednesday, October 19th and will continue, as conditions allow, until November 30th.

For more information about the prescribed fire on Fort Wainwright, contact the BLM Alaska Fire Service Dispatch in Fairbanks at 907-356-5554.

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